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Saturday Sales for Xmas Shoppers

To give you a brief outline of to-day's sales is to remind you of the many interesting events we've planned for you to-day. Shop this morning and avoid the afternoon rush.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
 Thousands of Dainty Kerchiefs priced from 5c to \$5.00.

SALE OF GLOVES.
 The new, the stylish in Gloves for Xmas. The largest display we've ever offered.

XMAS FOOTWEAR.
 Dependable gifts at pleasing prices in Footwear. Make your selections to-day.

IN THE "MEN'S CORNER."
 Everything for men for Xmas. To-day is a good day to shop in this section.

Miller & Rhoads

The South's Largest Department Store

TWO HELD WIFE WHILE OTHERS BEAT HUSBAND

—REVIS.

Family Row in Henrico Results in Many Warrants and Cross-Warrants.

SOMEBODY CUT DEAD LINE

After That Hatchets and Clubs Are Alleged to Have Flashed in Air.

Certain neighborly misunderstandings between Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Revi and Charles A. Stumm, of Varina District, Henrico county, arising out of a dispute as to the line between their property, led yesterday morning to a general fight between the two families, in which heads were cracked and blood flowed freely. Then came the issuance of warrants and cross-warrants involving not only the principals, but Ed. Bennett and Nicholas Smith, on the Stumm side, and Albert Hall, who seemed to have been called in unwittingly. Nearly all of those in the mix-up bore marks of battle, and Revi had to be taken to a hospital to have his wounds dressed. Altogether it is a very complicated affair, and will doubtless tax the wisdom of Magistrate Lewis when the case comes up before him this morning. Both sides have employed counsel.

As near as the excited people could explain yesterday morning, Revi was in possession of property which Stumm claimed had been sold to him. After some controversy, the latter is alleged to have cut the wire used as a dividing line, and the encounter ensued. It was then that the outsiders got into the game.

What Revi Claims.

The Revis claim that Bennett and Smith held Mrs. Revi's father, Stumm administered a beating to the husband, a hatchet and clubs being used in the process. At this juncture, Mrs. Revi called in Hall, who seems to have had nothing more to do with it than to respond to a cry of distress. Stumm alleges that he was armed with a hatchet and clubs, and that he was the aggressor. He said that the outsiders, after the storm had cleared away temporarily, remained at the courthouse warrants charging Mr. and Mrs. Revi with assault and battery and trespass on the property of Stumm. The Revi contingent accordingly filed warrants against Stumm, Bennett and Smith, charging them with assault and battery, bringing in the hatchet and club feature, which makes this count a felony. To make the matter complete, a warrant was then sworn out by Stumm for Hall, who, he declares, was not at the courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock with a small army of witnesses and counsel.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns:

The People's Industrial School (Inc.), Clifton Forge, Va. Incorporators, Geo. E. Fountain, president; M. A. Fountain, secretary; A. T. Washington, treasurer. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$1,000. Object: Industrial school.

The People's Industrial School Construction Co. (Inc.), Broadway, Va. Incorporators, Wm. Lake, president; Washington, D. C.; S. I. Bush, general manager; Edman, Va. J. Rhodes, secretary and treasurer, Broadway, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Manufacturing concrete blocks.

Carier-Hodges Company (Inc.), Danville, Va. Incorporators, W. H. Carier, president; J. H. Hodges, secretary and treasurer, 100 N. Main St., Danville, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Object: Grocery business.

Loyd Corporation, Lynchburg, Va. Incorporators, S. M. Loyd, president; Lynchburg, F. S. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; Lynchburg, J. H. Hart, secretary; Abingdon, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$200,000; minimum, \$125,000. Object: Contracting business.

Noah Kennedy Co. (Inc.), Richmond, Va. Incorporators, F. A. Kidder, president; Boston, Mass., W. R. Burton, vice-president; Richmond, Noah L. B. Martin, secretary and treasurer, Richmond, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Manufacturing and sell a patent medicine.

An amendment was issued to the charter of C. H. Dicks (Inc.), of Norfolk, Va., changing the name to C. H. Dicks Co. No changes in the capital stock.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the Anti-Toxic Cigarette Machine Company (Inc.), of Roanoke, Va., increasing the maximum capital stock from \$150,000 to \$100,000.

Will Select House Pages.

Pages who will be in the service of the House of Delegates at the coming session will be selected today at a meeting of the Richmond members of the House at the office of Colonel C. E. Wingo in the American National Bank building at 4 o'clock. There are more than a score of applications for these positions, which pay more than other occupations in which boys of that age could engage. The members of the delegation have been overruled with applications and assignments from the boys and their friends.

Committee Called.

A special meeting of the subcommittee from the Committee on Improvement of the James River has been called for Monday night at 2 o'clock.

HONEYMOON HALTS BEFORE IT BEGINS

Fredericksburg Couple Arrested Here While Trying to Get Married.

DRY TOWN LIQUOR TROUBLE

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Arriving in Richmond from Fredericksburg last night, on their way to Washington, they explained, where they said they have been married for twenty years, the intended groom, John J. Hunter, and Miss Lucy Blackwell, the intended bride, nineteen years old, were arrested, and both were locked up in the First Police Station, the first at the request of the Fredericksburg authorities, who charge him with grand larceny, and Miss Blackwell with a fugitive from justice.

It may be stated that there is absolutely no charge against the young woman. Hunter had taken her to an East Main Street lodging house, alleged to be of unsavory reputation, and Sergeant Wiley and Officer Atkinson went there simply with the purpose of removing her to safer quarters.

First Trip to City.

Miss Blackwell was born in Caroline county. She has lately lived with her sister, Mrs. George Limerick, in Stafford county, just opposite from Fredericksburg, and last night's experience in the city was her first. She is informed that she stood in dire danger of losing all her money and valuables in a cheap boarding house here, she expressed thankfulness that the police had taken such kindly care of her, and though at first much alarmed at being placed behind bars, she was soon well satisfied when she knew that she was in perfect safety.

According to their story, she and Hunter had known each other about five months. He was a young man, said, in a store across the river (meaning on the Fredericksburg side), and with her it was a case of love at first sight. A week later he called. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, and the next step was marriage. They decided to be married, and Mrs. Limerick did not object.

"Mrs. Limerick cried a little," said Hunter, "but she did not seem to mind." He was asked why C. C. Limerick did not mind, they were not married in Fredericksburg. He replied that they thought it would be all right in Richmond, and that the girl didn't mind.

Then he was asked as to the charge of grand larceny preferred against him. "They say I stole," he said, "but I was full of dry-town whiskey. When I got the wheel, and you may know it, it is to go full of dry-town whiskey. I bought the wheel last night, and I was drunk. I would have bought a matter of fact, I would have bought a railroad train if it had been offered me."

Caught Rather Easily.

After Hunter and Miss Blackwell were left behind in the "hotel" on East Main Street, the officers began to consider her case, and thought it better for her to be in the station than to be in the "hotel." Detectives Wiley and Atkinson went to the place to persuade her. She had \$75 with her, and she was a very good girl. After some argument, she agreed to turn over her effects to the officers. Hunter's arrest was attended with some peculiar circumstances. When he arrived a telephone message came containing a description of him, came from the Fredericksburg authorities. It soon as it was received at the First Police Station Officer Bryant went to the Main Street Station to intercept the couple. He saw the description of the man wanted, and he saw the girl on duty at the station, and the latter said: "Why, the man has just gone from here. He asked me the way to a cheap boarding-house and I told him. But that's the man you want," and they went across and arrested Hunter.

Took Girl to Station.

Hunter had but little on him, but the girl had much money. The officers went to a hotel where they were with her. At length she was invited to the First Station to spend the night, and she was persuaded that she would be safe there. She was alarmed at first, and required witnesses to see her go to the station. "Will John go back to Fredericksburg to-morrow?" she asked, and when satisfied that John would go back to Fredericksburg, she was taken to the station to be married. Miss Blackwell talked with Hunter through his cell, and when he was taken to the station, she was locked in a room upstairs, she still declared she loved him. As Hunter said that he would have bought a railroad train, he permitted Magistrate Puryear taxed him \$1 and the costs, which he could not pay.

DAMAGES ALLOWED COLORED WOMAN

BUILDING DUST MENACE TO HEALTH

Jury in Breach of Promise Case Gives Verdict for Injured Party.

New Measure Provides That Contractors Must Sprinkle Structures They Raze.

Responding to the appeal that a man must not be allowed to prey on a woman, a jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday gave Virginia A. Harris, a colored woman fifty-five years old, a verdict for \$1,200 for breach of promise of marriage against T. T. Winston.

It is believed that the instance of a result of this sort in a case involving a colored person is unprecedented in this State. It was alleged that Winston once conducted a restaurant and the woman entered his employ, putting some funds into the business upon an agreement of marriage and helping to build up the business.

Winston claimed that she was employed on solely a wage contract, but the jury evidently did not believe this. A mature woman, born in slavery, winning a suit for breach of promise, causing a unique situation. She placed her damages at \$5,000. It is said Winston has sufficient property to make the judgment collectible.

Captain A. B. Guigon and Robert L. Peyton, Jr., represented the woman, while Cuthbert and Cuthbert were counsel for Winston.

Assault Case Continued.

The case against Thomas Price, Everett Bohannon, Coleman Chappel and William Hicks, who are charged with having assaulted J. W. Kidd some time ago, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to December 31. Each was bailed in the sum of \$1,000. The continuance was granted owing to the absence of some of counsel.

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One hundred and fifty young presidential possibilities, possessed of an appetite as yet untainted with the hookworm, proved themselves doughty trenchermen last night at the last annual dinner of the Central Y. M. C. A. to its old home, an occasion of genuine good cheer and smiling fellowship. All ages and sizes were there—the small lad with the fluffy red bow tie, as well as the near-nineteens—but, gladly be-
 reft of parental supervision, they left on the long tables an unbroken line of clean platters, with nought but a parsley sprig to tell of the dinner that was. The women friends of the association acted as waitresses.

Toastmaster McKee, the general secretary, rapped for order, after the tri-colored ice cream and gorgeous peppermints had vanished, and introduced President O. A. Hawkins, of the association, who extended a cordial welcome to all. In introducing him, Mr. McKee used the phrase, "I'd rather be right than be president," and President Hawkins immediately asked the boys who used that famous sentence first.

Gave Many Names.

There was a confusing response, some shouting "Roosevelt," some "Washington," but a good many hit the mark with vociferous cries of "Clay." Mr. Hawkins declared that the citizens of Richmond are greatly interested in the association boys, and that they must see to it that they merit that interest.

The Bible Study Club quartet followed with a well rendered number, and then John C. Simpson, of Randolph-Macon College, spoke of "The Old Boys" of their fun and work in days gone by and of the lives of service that many of them are now leading.

"One of the first things I want you boys to do when you get into our new building is to give a big dinner to the new boys," said the toastmaster, introducing Sam Padgett, who was to have spoken on "The New Boys," but was prevented by a broken jaw from doing anything but smiling and saying a very few words of advice.

"The Old Home" was the dry toast spoken to by Clyde C. Webster, who rejoiced that the Young Men's Christian Association was the one kind of home where there were no crying babies. He pointed out the many useful facilities of the old building.

The New Home.

J. Binford Walcott spoke on "The New Home," explaining the various features it would have. He urged the boys to work together and make the boys' department the best in the South. He was followed by Charles S. Trueman, who paid a tribute to the women, and then Physical Director Reithard spoke on the topic, "Seven, Not Six," explaining that all the days of the week, not Sunday alone, should the boys live the right life. He declared that the symposium work cultivated stronger character, teaching self-control, courtesy and honesty. He impressed upon his hearers the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association work is a training for service.

H. Laurence Eddy, boys' work director of the Baltimore Association, brought greetings from that place and entertained the crowd with many stories and anecdotes.

At the conclusion of the dinner everybody rose and sang "America" with great spirit, while the pictures of Lee and Jackson and Washington were thrown upon the screen. The Dextol-Ey ended the meeting.

The Covenanters' Band, of the First Presbyterian Church, furnished excellent music during the evening.

Election Claims Approved.

The Committee on Printing and Claims last night approved the claims of various officers who served during the last election. Those who were approved were: Lee and Jackson and Washington were given annual contracts for printing, stationery and advertising.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hustings Court, to William Wolf and Annie M. Watson.

Gans-Rady Company's Christmas Gifts to the Boys

The Gans-Rady Company

Offers Their Entire Stock of

Boys' Suits
Boys' Overcoats
Boys' and Girls' Reefers

AT REDUCED PRICES

Every garment in the house at a reduction of from ten to thirty-five per cent.

Gans-Rady Company.

OPPOSES DISTRICT SCHOOL EXAMINERS

MILITIA WAS NOT ON DUTY FOR YEAR

Parsons Favors Their Abolition. Stands for Local Option.

Case Unparalleled Since War. Report by Adjutant-General.

It is a matter for congratulation, says Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson in his annual report to the Governor, that during the past year there has been no violation of law in Virginia of sufficient importance to call for the aid of the armed militia. General Anderson says that this is probably the first year of which this can be said since the organization of the militia after the Civil War.

Referring to the State rifle range, the site for which has not yet been selected by the State Military Board, General Anderson says that it seems that the matter has been unnecessarily delayed, but that the board has felt that it has been acting for the best interests of the State and for the promotion of the interests of the Virginia Volunteers. He says there may properly be still further delay until the body can come to a conclusion which shall be best for all the interests involved.

The Adjutant-General again recommends that the General Assembly be requested to pass a law requiring counties, cities and towns to provide suitable armories. If practicable, he would also have a law preventing armaments from being discharged from being absent from military drills. He thinks an allowance should be made to officers to partly compensate them for the expenses of uniforms.

Officers Should Organize.

A State association of the officers of the Virginia Volunteers, he recommends, could with profit be formed for the purpose of consultation for the good of the service.

Summarizing the changes in military conditions during the administration of the Commander-in-Chief, Governor Francis Pickens, General Anderson says that the men are better uniformed; that the companies have been properly designated; that guns have been furnished to the field artillery without cost to the State; that the new Springfield rifle has been furnished to the infantry; that the State has been well represented by delegates to the meetings of the National Guard, of the Military Surgeons, and at the rifle matches at Sea Girt and Camp Perry.

Cost Artillery.

The coast artillery, thinks General Anderson, should be a popular part of the service. The coast artillerymen are drilled with regular troops behind the guns of permanent fortifications, and this, with the further fact that they will not be called under any circumstances to go beyond the borders of the State, should give a great impetus to more enlistments. Two companies of this service have been organized during the year.

Uniforms, he says, are not always properly cared for, and he thinks it might be well to give the company commanders an annual uniform allowance for each company.

The State's military force now consists of 177 officers and 2,313 enlisted men.

RECORDS BROKEN IN THREE DAYS

December Permits Thus Far Exceed All for December Two Years Ago.

All records have been broken by the first three days of December in the office of the Building Inspector. Permits issued and applications pending for building operations aggregating \$10,200, the first three days of the month having exceeded the grand total for December two years ago, while, if the present rush keeps up, the first week or ten days of the first week will equal the whole of December last year. Permits were issued yesterday as follows:

William A. Snider, to erect a three-story brick store, 17 Governor Street, to cost \$3,000.

William A. Moncreu, trustee, to erect a two-story frame dwelling, 1117 Garrison Street, to cost \$2,200.

J. Fenton Taylor, to repair a three-story brick store, 15 Governor Street, to cost \$300.

Virginia Blower and Heister Company, to repair and enlarge a brick manufacturing plant, at Fifteenth and Brown Streets, to cost \$3,400.

H. E. Richardson, to repair a two-story brick church, 322 West Moore Street, to cost \$200.

If You're Young

We needn't tell you that this is the Young Men's Dress Shop of Richmond.

If you can't find it at J. & L.'s you can't find it in town.

We watch the fashion signs as sleeplessly as a mariner watches the signs of the sky.

Result—The newest things first and the most of the newest.

Ultra Fall and Winter Suits..... \$12 to \$30
 Ultra Fall and Winter Overcoats..... \$15 to \$35
 Ultra Shirts—Ultra Underwear—Ultra Gloves.

Jacobs & Levy.

The Shop for Young Men.

Have you seen the \$3.95 line of Boys' Knicker Suits, ages 9 to 17. They represent values up to \$6.00.

